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Mastodon Strawberry

The one truly successful Ever-bearer.
Now priced within the reach of all.
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Gay Climbing Roses	Excelsa	Four beautiful Climbing Roses— red, white, pink, yellow. All 4 for only.. 80c
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DAVID KNIGHT.

Gone to His Last Long Rest

But the industry he started more than fifty years ago, the industry he loved and to which he gave the best years of his life, will be a perpetual memorial to him.

David Knight came to the United States from England when a boy of nineteen years. Within a few months he found his way to Berrien County and entered into the small fruit business. In 1880 he conceived the idea of selling fruit plants to growers in other sections of the country, sending out only a few leaflets describing just one strawberry, the old Wilson's Albany, but from that small beginning has grown the enormous small fruit business of this section which is now conducted by dozens of nurserymen doing an annual business of several millions of dollars.

For the past several years, Mr. Knight had spent a good share of his time at his winter home in Pharr, Texas, and, after only a short illness, passed away there June 5th, 1931, at the age of 81 years.

No man ever loved his home, family and friends more than he, but he considered his life work completed, for him death was not something to dread. He was prepared and ready to go. His passing leaves a void in the lives of his family and friends that cannot be filled but we rejoice in the knowledge that he has gone to a reward justly earned through living a useful and noble life.

Choice Gladiolus Bulbs FREE

No flower garden is complete without a liberal planting of gorgeous, free flowering, many colored Gladioli.

Our "Knight's Choice Gladiolus Mixture" has beautified thousands of homes and many of our customers write us that it is the very finest collection they have ever seen. And now we are giving more bulbs FREE with plant and shrubbery orders than ever before. This is your opportunity to have a beautiful Glad garden at no cost to you whatever. Just read below:

For every order, accompanied by cash, and reaching us on or before April 1st, we will, if you request, include free bulbs from our "Choice Mixture" as follows:

For Each \$2.00 Order— 15 Bulbs Free.

For Each \$5.00 Order— 40 Bulbs Free.

For Each \$10.00 Order—100 Bulbs Free.

And remember these are all full flowering size bulbs ready to give you a riot of beauty this very summer.



Why Order Plants From Knight ?

OUR SPECIAL METHODS OF PROPAGATING AND GROWING INSURE BIG CROPS OF BIG BERRIES. The plants which we use in setting our new patches are all selected with the greatest care. In other words, they are "the cream of the cream," proven out by years of consecutive growing. So careful is our inspection that no weak or imperfect plants are permitted to be the mother plants of the stock we send you. We set out our strawberry patches in the spring. The plants make their growth of runners and new plants during the fast growing season of summer and early fall. The following spring we dig up the whole row. The mother plant and the smaller and weaker young plants are all thrown away, thus only the best selected stock is sent out to the trade. You, therefore, not only receive selected stock; but the plants are produced from mother plants that have never borne fruit.



A. R. KNIGHT, Gen. Mgr.

FRESHLY DUG AND CAREFULLY PACKED.

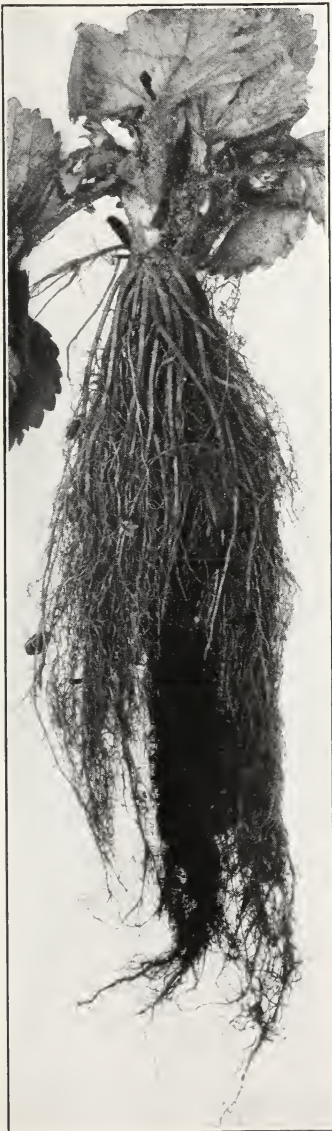
We could fill several pages quoting enthusiastic letters from customers in nearly every state in the Union, complimenting us upon efficient packing, and the safe arrival of our shipments. These letters did not just happen. In fact, nowhere is the result of our years of experience more evident than in our careful methods of digging and packing.

KNIGHT'S "PURE-BRED" PLANTS are so carefully dug, that the entire root systems are preserved. Wire bound crates of different sizes, baskets and packages take care of strawberry plants, and smaller orders of cane plants. Large orders of cane plants are packed in strong boxes and barrels. Sphagnum moss, secured in carload lots in Wisconsin, is the packing material. Through long experience we have learned how damp this moss must be and just how to pack for different distances. Accordingly, wherever our customers live, the plants will reach even the most remote destinations in perfect condition.

This is of the utmost importance to you. Whoever you patronize should have this knowledge, gained only by long experience, for many failures with berries can be traced to a lack of careful packing. Often improperly packed plants fail to produce, even when they still retain sufficient vitality to live.

Our Guarantee is Your Protection

We guarantee every article shipped from our nursery to be healthy, vigorous and true to name, also that all shipments will reach you in good growing condition. If not we are to be notified within five days after arrival when we will either replace with fresh stock or return your money. It being understood that we are not to be held liable for more than the original purchase price.



A Knight Strawberry Plant. Note the Long, Heavy Root System.



Mastodon

The One Successful Everbearer

Many varieties of Everbearing Strawberries, both before and after Mastodon was introduced, have been grown and offered for sale. Some of them have their good points and we are now experimenting with two that are promising; however, up to the present time, Mastodon is so far superior to all other sorts that we are selling this one variety only and will continue this policy until a variety as good or better is produced.

Everyone interested in Strawberries has heard and read so much about Mastodon that a description of it is a repetition of what you already know; however, it will bear repeating that Mastodon is a real Everbearing success. It does produce enormous size berries of excellent quality three months after setting in spring and it does continue to bear all summer and fall with a second crop the following spring, but it has been our experience that it is more profitable to set a Mastodon patch every spring and harvest two crops than to carry the patch over for the second fall crop.

Mastodon is recognized as the most profitable and dependable Everbearer grown, and our Mastodon plants are the true strain, grown and selected with great care, all weak and unproductive plants thrown out, so you are certain to get the best plants money can buy when ordering KNIGHT'S MASTODON. Try growing a patch this year, setting the plants close together—from 6 to 8 inches—keep all runners removed, thus allowing them to stool up and form large fruiting surfaces. You will be surprised at the enormous crop of fancy berries you will grow. This year we have the largest and best crop of Mastodon plants we have ever grown and our price is the lowest it has ever been—within the reach of all. Set a large patch of Mastodon this spring and see it pay for itself many times over before winter. Prices on page 23.



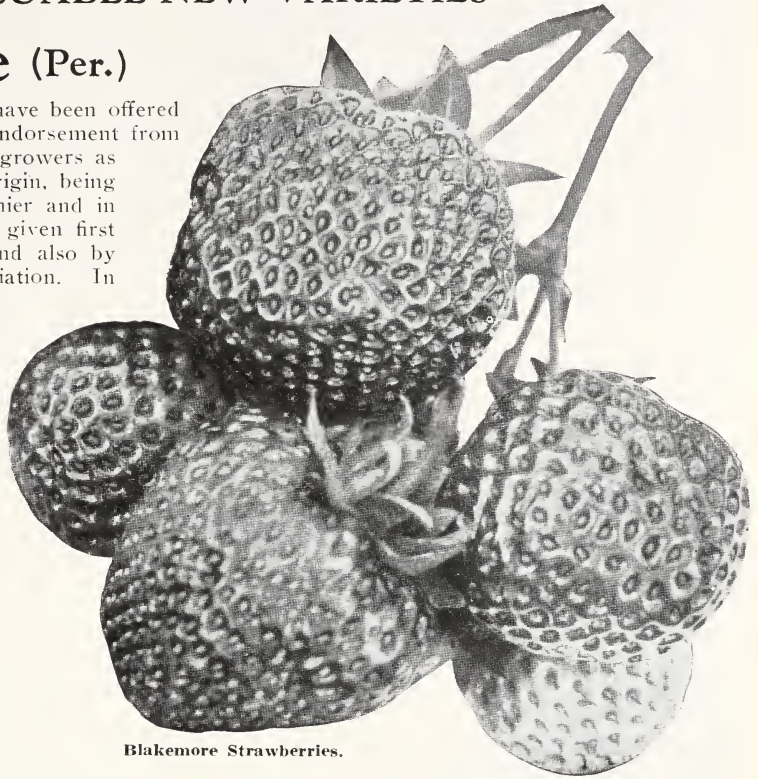
Mastodon and Apples Ripe at the Same Time.

VALUABLE NEW VARIETIES

Blakemore (Per.)

Few varieties of strawberries have been offered to the public with such strong endorsement from agricultural stations and private growers as Blakemore. It is of scientific origin, being a cross of Missionary and Premier and in the various tests made has been given first place by U. S. Plant Stations and also by the National Preservers Association. In shape and color it much resembles its parent, Premier, but it is somewhat earlier than that variety. It makes new plants much more freely and it is a heavy producer of fancy highly colored fruit, like Premier. Its beautiful bright red color, tough skin, firm flesh and excellent flavor make it very desirable for preserving and it will stand longer after picking and reach market in better condition than any other sort.

We have an excellent supply of Blakemore this spring. The price is right, and we advise planting heavily of it for it is one of the biggest money makers grown. **Prices on page 23.**



Blakemore Strawberries.

**Red Gold
(Per.)**

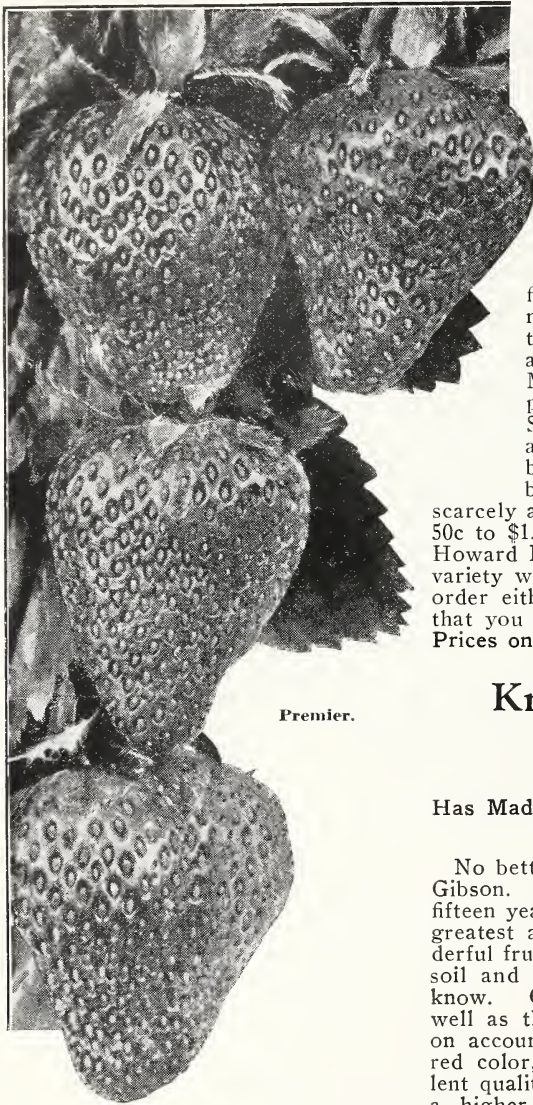
A new early variety of proven worth. Introduced by the Gardner Nursery Co. a few years ago, it has been widely grown and has come into public favor rapidly. It is one of the largest berries grown, is a bright shiny red in color and surprisingly sweet and delicious. Red Gold makes new plants rapidly, the plants having enormous root systems, enabling them to withstand severe droughts. The fruit stems are exceptionally large and carry an average of twice as many berries as ordinary varieties. Red Gold should be included in every order and to make this possible we have made the price very reasonable this season. **Prices on page 23.**

**Harvest King
(Per.)**

This new variety has made a big name for itself in the past few years. It is classed as midseason but is also a late berry; while it commences to ripen with Gibson and Dunlap, it gives its heaviest pickings during the time of the late sorts and continues in bearing after they are all gone. The berries are much the shape of Premier but darker in color. They are very large in size, uniform in shape and of excellent quality. Our Harvest King made a splendid growth last summer and we have some excellent plants to offer you. Order heavily of them. **Prices on page 23.**

Washington (Per.)

This variety, named after the State of its origination, is an outstanding late Berry that should be widely grown. It is large to very large in size, of a dark glossy color and red all the way through. But its outstanding quality is its delicious sweet, rich flavor—different than any other variety. Washington is healthy, a strong plant maker, produces an abundance of highest quality fruit and is a variety that should be included in every order. We haven't a large supply of Washington this year but the quality of our plants is excellent. **Prices on page 23.**



Premier.

Premier Howard No. 17 (Per.)

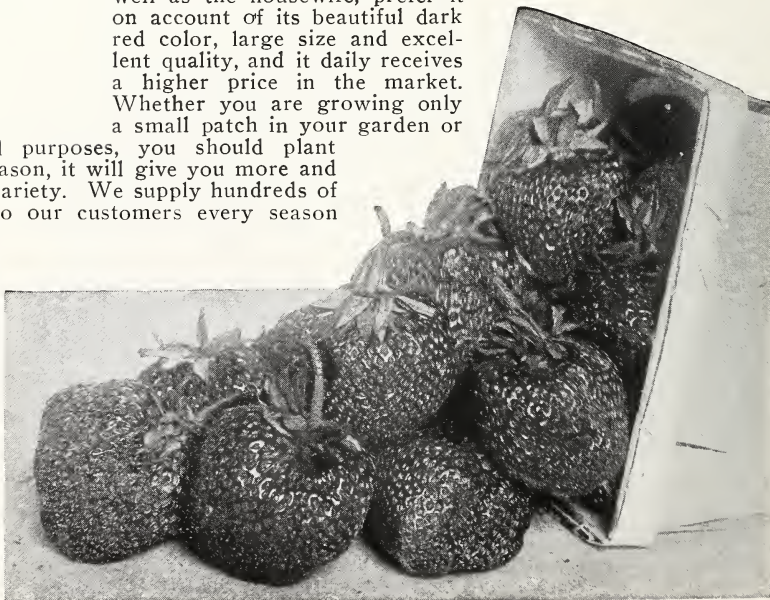
We have discarded nearly all other early varieties because Premier is so superior to them, not only here but in every other section of the country where Strawberries are grown. Some of the outstanding characteristics of Premier are: Handsome, glossy rich red color; size large to very large and beautifully uniform and symmetrical in shape; quality delicious, unsurpassed by any other variety. Very firm, making it an excellent shipping berry. Immensely productive. No variety will yield more fruit to the acre, as it ripens early and continues through a long season. As frost-resistant as a berry can be. Makes a good growth of strong, healthy plants which produce good crops when less sturdy sorts fail. Should have good soil and care but will do well on any soil in any climate. We had the opportunity to be on several of the large markets when berries were being brought in and sold last season and there was scarcely a day that Premier did not bring a premium of from 50c to \$1.00 per crate over most other varieties. Premier and Howard No. 17 are very similar if not identical, although the variety was first introduced under the latter name. You can order either Premier or Howard No. 17 with the assurance that you will receive the best early Strawberry ever known. Prices on page 23.

Knight's Wonderful Midseason Gibson (Per.)

Has Made More Money for Fruit Growers Than Any Other Variety Ever Grown.

No better midseason Strawberry has ever been grown than Gibson. It was our privilege to introduce this variety about fifteen years ago and we have always considered it one of our greatest achievements. Gibson will grow and produce wonderful fruit over a wider area of country and more diversified soil and weather conditions than any other Strawberry we know. Canning factories, as well as the housewife, prefer it on account of its beautiful dark red color, large size and excellent quality, and it daily receives a higher price in the market. Whether you are growing only a small patch in your garden or

several acres for commercial purposes, you should plant heavily of Gibson for, in its season, it will give you more and better berries than any other variety. We supply hundreds of thousands of Gibson plants to our customers every season and the fact that they are so largely and widely grown is proof of their value. We have a large and excellent supply of Gibson plants this season, carefully grown, healthy, true to name and priced right. Let us have your order. Price on page 23.



Gibson.

**Don't Overlook
Free Glad Bulbs
and Cash
Discount for
Early Orders**



Sen. Dunlap.

Knight's Reliable Midseason Dunlap (Per.)

**"KING OF THE
CANNERS"**

For more than 25 years Senator Dunlap has been a big money maker for commercial Strawberry growers. It makes plants freely, assuring an ample fruiting bed; it does well on any type of soil and in any section of the country and it produces enormous crops of good sized, excellent quality berries that are a dark, rich, beautiful color—red all the way through. One of our customers sold \$4,230 worth of fruit from a 4½-acre patch of Dunlap and Gibson. Nearly \$1,000 to the acre for so large a patch is a wonderful showing and was due largely to the use of two such good varieties as Dunlap and Gibson. See page 23 for prices.

Aroma (Per.)

LATE

One of the old standard varieties that, in certain sections, continues to be a favorite in spite of the many new varieties being introduced. Fruit is very large, bright red in color to the center, and has a delicious flavor. It is productive and firm of texture, making it a great shipping berry. It has a long fruiting season and continues good until the end. The demand for this variety is usually far in excess of the supply. See page 23 for prices.

Cooper (Per.)

MIDSEASON

This variety has had a wonderful sale during the past few years and it seems to merit the confidence placed in it. Cooper is probably the largest Strawberry grown and it is also a heavy cropper, so the amount of fruit produced is enormous. It is a mid-season, staminate variety. The fruit is of a beautiful bright red color and of excellent quality. On account of its large size and beautiful appearance it sells at a premium over most other sorts and is especially recommended for supplying home markets. Prices on page 23.

Pearl (Per.)

LATE

A wonderful late variety that is needed by every Strawberry grower. It is the latest June berry and its large fancy fruit always demands a good price in market as other varieties are then nearly gone. Plants of Pearl are strong and healthy, producing enormous dark red berries of the very finest quality. Prices on page 23.

Beauty (Per.)

LATE

This is a late berry that has only praise wherever grown. The leaves are larger, fruit stems longer and entire plant stronger than most any other variety. The fruit is produced in immense quantities and it is large, beautifully formed and of the best quality. Get a supply of our pure Beauty plants this spring if you want a late berry of exceptional merit. See page 23 for prices.

Dr. Burrill (Per.)

MIDSEASON

It is claimed that Dr. Burrill is an improved Dunlap. We can find very little, if any, difference between them. But it is surely a wonderful producer of good size, handsome color and fine quality berries, and is very profitable to grow on account of the immense crops produced. For home use, home market or distant shipping it will give good service and we recommend planting freely of it. See page 23 for prices.

Knight's "Pure Bred" Black Raspberries



Black Pearl.

Black Raspberries should be set from 3 to 3½ feet in the row and the rows 7 feet apart. As soon as growth starts and plants are from 18 to 20 inches high, pinch out the top of each cane, which causes them to send out laterals and gives a larger fruiting surface for the next year.

Red Raspberries should be set 2 feet in the row, and the rows 6 to 8 feet apart. Do not pinch off the tips of these, but the rapid growing kinds, such as Cuthbert, should be cut back somewhat in the spring.

After the fruiting season of both reds and blacks, cut out the old wood, thus allowing the new stalks to make a good growth for the coming season. See prices on page 9.

Black Pearl

The Best Early Blackcap.

Year after year this wonderful early blackcap maintains its superior value and grows in public esteem. Although originated in Western Missouri, where it is grown more widely and more profitably than any other sort, it has now been thoroughly tested in every section where Raspberries are grown and always with wonderful success. Black Pearl ripens from a week to ten days earlier than Cumberland and when planted with that grand old variety will give you a length of season and quality and size of fruit that cannot be produced in any other way. It is deeper rooted than any other blackcap and

for that reason is the best drought resister, often ripening a good crop of fruit when the berries of other varieties dry up on the vines. We have a good supply of Black Pearl this year and the quality is excellent. We urge you to order freely as we know you will be more than pleased when fruiting time comes. See prices on page 9.

Cumberland The Old Standby—None Better

No Black Raspberry is grown as extensively and none has made as much money for fruit growers as Cumberland. Wherever blackcaps can be grown, Cumberland is grown, and with wonderful success in all sections. Cumberland plants are healthy, vigorous growers, throwing up stout, stocky, well branched canes that produce immense crops of magnificent berries—large, a rich black in color, firm and of the highest quality. They

ripen their fruit in midseason and continue in bearing for two or three weeks. Cumberland is less susceptible to disease than most varieties and if planted on well drained land and properly cultivated, hoed and pruned, a patch once established will produce profitable crops for several years.

Our Cumberland, as well as all other Raspberries, are inspected twice each year by the State Department of Agriculture and you can depend upon it that our stock is healthy, vigorous and true to name. If you will take our advice and set a good sized acreage of Black Pearl and Cumberland you will have a patch that will be a surprise to your neighbors and a pleasure and profit to yourself. See prices on page 9.



The CUMBERLAND Black Raspberry, largest of our standard Blackcaps, and a sure moneymaker.

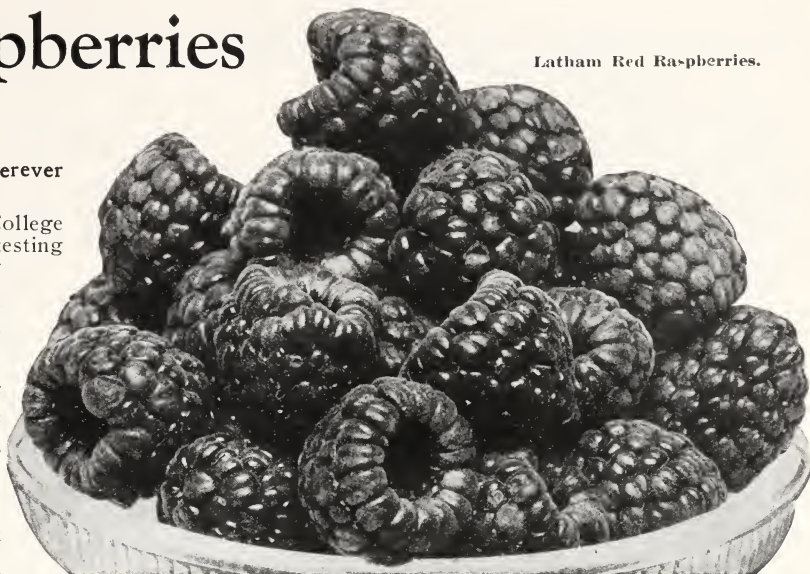
Red Raspberries

Latham

A Wonderful Success Wherever Planted.

Every Agricultural College and every fruit grower testing Latham has reported very favorably as to the large size and excellent quality of its fruit; its entire resistance to frost during the coldest winters and the enormous quantities of fruit it will produce. The Connecticut Agricultural College have a record of 5,430 quarts per acre from a three-year-old patch.

Latham ripens its fruit at same time as Cuthbert or a week to ten days later than King. It is large, handsome and delicious from beginning—an excellent shipping variety—and last summer sold for as much as \$1.00 per crate more than other varieties. Our supply of Latham plants is limited this spring, but is of unexcelled quality, being positively pure and disease free.



Latham Red Raspberries.

CHIEF—The New Red Raspberry

Here is a wonderful Red Raspberry that is forging ahead as fast as did its illustrious ancestor, Latham, and it has just as important a place to fill for it is ten days earlier than Latham, ripening at a time when Red Raspberries bring the most on all markets. Chief was originated at Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm and is a selection from 4000 seedlings of Latham. It is immensely productive, even surpassing Latham in that respect, the berries are of good size and excellent quality and the bushes are absolutely hardy and resistant to disease. We consider Chief the most outstanding Red Raspberry that has been produced in years and believe these two, Chief and Latham, will make more money for fruit growers than any other two they can grow, combining, as they do, a long fruiting season, extra heavy yield and fruit of such size, color and quality as to command top prices at all times. Our supply of Chief is quite limited.

King

This variety has been our principal early market berry for a number of years and in many sections it is more extensively grown than any other sort. It ripens early, coming with the last of strawberries, about July 1st. The berries are of fairly good size, the quality is good and it is an immense cropper. King is not particular as to soil or location, seeming to thrive equally well in light or heavy ground. It is a thoroughly dependable variety.



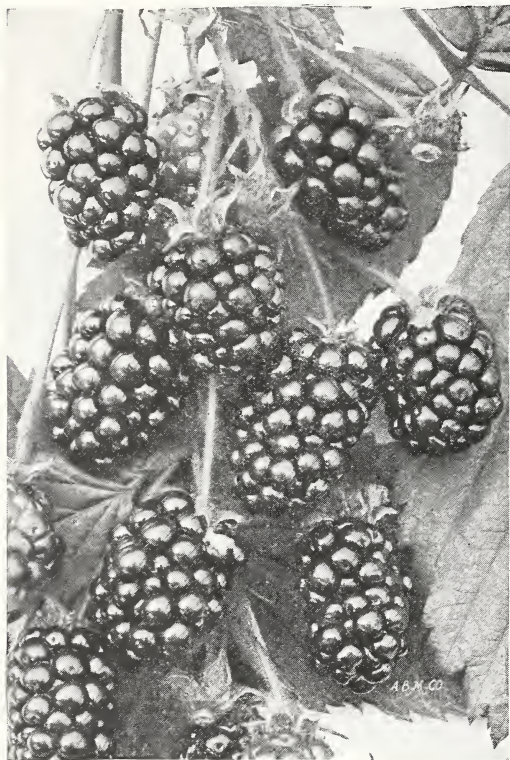
The KING Red Raspberry Ripens Early.

KNIGHT'S RASPBERRY PRICES

	25	50	100	1000
Cumberland	\$0.50	\$0.85	\$1.50	\$10.00
Black Pearl .....	.60	1.00	1.80	12.00
Latham .....	.90	1.50	2.70	18.00
King .....	.50	.85	1.50	10.00
Chief	2.00	3.50	6.00	40.00

Quantities over 100 and up to 500 take the hundred rate. Quantities over 500 take the 1000 rate. See page 23 for postage rate.

Knight's "Pure Bred" Blackberries



Eldorado Blackberries.

In planting your Blackberry patch, select land that is full of humus and retains moisture well, for this crop ripens at a time when we can naturally expect dry weather, and if your patch is on land that quickly dries out, the crop will suffer. Culture for Blackberries is the same as raspberries, only they need more room and should be set 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows from 7 to 8 feet apart.

Eldorado Blackberries

PROFITABLE—PRODUCTIVE—HARDY

We have grown practically all varieties of blackberries, but Eldorado is so much superior to all others that we now grow and sell only that one variety. Eldorado is unusually hardy. We have never known it to winter-kill or fail to produce an exceptionally fine crop of fruit. Even in the far Northwest it is grown without winter protection. The berries are very large, jet black and of excellent quality. They are borne in large clusters and ripen well together. In a word, Eldorado is the greatest Blackberry in cultivation and we can assure you that you will not be disappointed in it. Our plants are strong and heavily rooted.

PRICE

25	50	100	1000
\$0.60	\$1.00	\$1.80	\$12.00

Dewberries

We strongly recommend the growing of Dewberries for they come after raspberries are gone and before blackberries commence—when the market is bare of berries and prices are high. Dewberries thrive in any soil, even light land that will not grow other berries successfully. Get started with a patch of Dewberries this season and you will find it one of the most profitable parts of your farm.

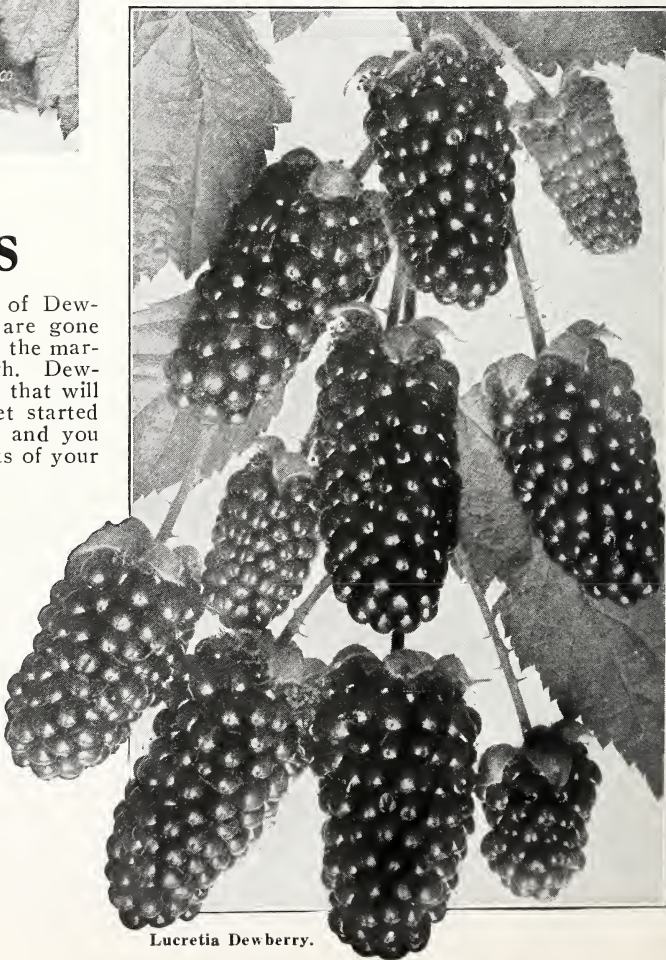
Lucretia Dewberry

Acknowledged by all fruit growers and horticulturists to be the finest Dewberry grown. Lucretia commences to ripen from a week to ten days earlier than blackberries. The fruit is very large, of a shiny black color and deliciously sweet and luscious. Don't be without this wonderful berry. Our superior, heavily rooted plants cost no more than ordinary ones. Get your order placed early for our supply is limited.

PRICE

25	50	100	1000
\$0.60	\$1.00	\$1.80	\$12.00

For postage rate, see page 23.



Lucretia Dewberry.

Knight's "Pure Bred" Grapes

Any good dry soil with sufficient drainage is suitable for growing Grapes, if the exposure and the climate are favorable. Before planting, plow, harrow, and pulverize thoroughly down to a depth of 12 to 18 inches. Plant in rows 8 to 10 feet apart and the plants 10 to 12 feet in the rows. There are so many methods of pruning, different methods being adapted to different localities, that we will not dwell on that point, only to say that proper pruning is very essential to the successful growing of Grapes, and the method that is proving best in your locality is the one for you to follow.

We have a good supply of fine plants, but not enough to last through the season. Avoid disappointment and money loss by ordering today.

Concord

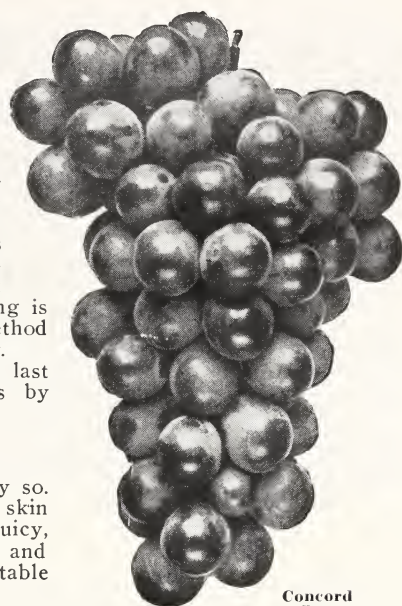
Decidedly the most popular Grape in America, and deservedly so. Bunch large, compact; berries large, covered with rich bloom; skin tender, but sufficiently firm to carry to distant markets; flesh juicy, sweet, pulpy, tender; vine strong grower, very hardy, healthy and productive. For general cultivation the most reliable and profitable variety grown.

Niagara

Occupies the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the black, the leading profitable market sort. Bunch and berries greenish white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin thin but tough, quality much like Concord. Niagara will thrive and produce big crops almost anywhere. It does well in Michigan and south to the most southern states.

	PRICE
Concord, 2 yr., strong	Each
Concord, 1 yr., strong	12
Niagara, 2 yr., strong	25
Moore's Early, 2 yr., strong	50

	100	1000
Concord, 2 yr., strong	\$0.15	\$1.00
Concord, 1 yr., strong .....	.10	.90
Niagara, 2 yr., strong .....	.15	1.50
Moore's Early, 2 yr., strong .....	.15	1.50



Concord
Grape.

Moore's Early

This is the most popular early market Grape grown. It ripens ten days before Concord and always brings a good price. The fruit is larger than either Concord or Niagara. It has a beautiful dark blue color and the quality is excellent. We are glad to recommend Moore's Early very highly as we know it will please you.

Knight's "Pure-Bred" Asparagus

Washington

The Department of Agriculture at Washington introduced this variety several years ago and it is now more widely grown than any other sort. The stalks are of a purplish green color, tender, large and of excellent flavor, but the thing that recommends it the most is its resistance to rust—a disease that has been a menace to Asparagus patches of other varieties. With proper care you can depend upon a patch of Washington Asparagus giving you an abundant supply of this most delicious of all spring vegetables for years to come.

PRICE	25	50	100	1000
	\$0.50	\$0.75	\$1.20	\$8.00

Palmetto

Palmetto is the old standby that for years has been grown so profitably by gardeners who make a business of producing Asparagus for market. It is early, large, very productive, and has a flavor unsurpassed. You make no mistake in setting either Washington or Palmetto.

PRICE	25	50	100	1000
	\$0.35	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$6.00

For postage rate, see page 23.



Washington Asparagus.

Knight's Choice Flowering Shrubs

At a Price You Can Afford to Pay

No orders accepted for less than \$1.00.

The last finishing touch to landscape planting—what wonderful effects can be had with these graceful, glowing shrubs—and at a cost everyone can afford. We believe you have never had the opportunity of buying them at so low a price before, and the stock is excellent, heavily rooted, sure to grow. Knight's enviable reputation of 45 years is behind each plant.

Althea - Rose of Sharon

This is one of the most valuable of all shrubs for it gives its profusion of large, highly colored flowers late in August—past the blooming season of most flowering shrubs. The flowers much resemble the tender hibiscus in form and are the color spots of fall just as the spireas and weigelas are of spring. The bushes are ornamental in shape and grow to a height of 8 to 10 feet, covering themselves in fall with beautiful double white, purple, red, rose and striped flowers.

Hydrangea Arborescens

(Hills of Snow)

The flowers of this shrub are much like those of the snowball in appearance. They are conspicuously white and enlivening during July, August and September. By keeping the crowns cut back each spring it makes a symmetrical dense hedge of from 3 to 5 feet in height. The plants are perfectly hardy and free from diseases.



Hydrangea P. G.

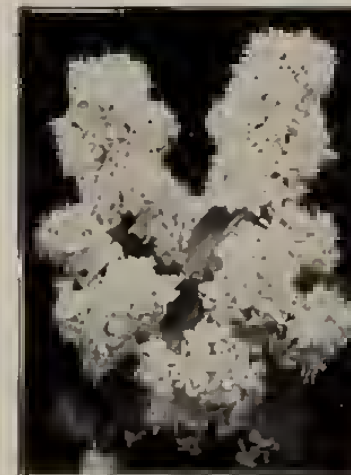
Hydrangea P. G.

Everyone knows and loves this hardy old-fashioned shrub. The large spikes of greenish white blossoms first appear in August and last until autumn but as time goes on they change to pure white, then to a pinkish tinge and last to a rich bronze. No grounds are complete without a liberal planting of this grand old shrub.

Persian Lilac

This has become the most popular Lilac grown. The large trusses of deep purple flowers are borne in profusion and their sweet fragrance carries over the entire grounds.

Philadelphus - Mock Orange

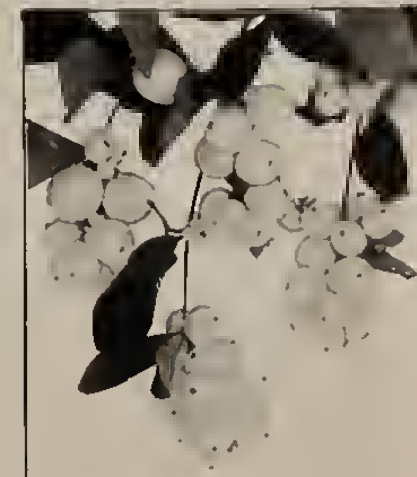


Persian Lilac.

One of the tallest shrubs grown and excellent for hedges as well as for individual planting. It flowers very profusely, much resembling strawberry blossoms, but larger, and its waxy white, fragrant bloom is a delight to all. Don't fail to plant at least a few Mock Orange.

Snowberry

This shrub has small pinkish flowers in June and July, followed by large clusters of milk-white berries that remain on the bushes far into the winter. The growth of this shrub is graceful and attractive and the combination of pink flowers and white berries on the same twig is charming.



Snowberry.

Spirea Anthony Waterer

A compact, dwarf shrub with dense deep green foliage. On account of its graceful low growing habits it is very valuable for foundation planting and edging in front of taller shrubbery. The flowers are a showy red borne in full flat clusters on erect stems.



Butterfly Bush.

Forsythia - Golden Bell

These attractive old shrubs, growing 6 to 8 feet tall, light up the garden with glowing masses of golden yellow before any other bloom appears in the spring; in fact, the flowers appear before the leaves and enliven a landscape that is otherwise leafless and bloomless.

Bush Honeysuckle

Tatarica rubra. For a tall hedge to screen an unsightly view there is no shrub so valuable, as it will grow from 10 to 12 feet high in a few years. Besides it is a beautiful thing both summer and winter as it is the first shrub to clothe itself with leaves in spring. Its light crimson flowers and luxuriant foliage are a delight in summer and the thousands of bright red berries give a charming touch of color to the winter landscape.

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Althea—Rose of Sharon.



Forsythia—Golden Bell.

Deutzia

Gracilis. A dwarf shrub growing from 20 to 30 inches in height. Its graceful drooping branches are wreathed with pure white flowers in May. When used for borders it is most valuable and beautiful.

Pride of Rochester. This is the most hardy and popular of the Deutzia family. It grows from 6 to 8 feet in height and its mass of pinkish white bloom in June is a joy to all beholding it. It adapts itself to any type of soil or growing conditions and for specimen or mass planting it is indispensable.



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.

Butterfly Bush - Summer Lilac

This bush grows from 4 to 6 feet in height and produces its beautiful lilac colored blooms from the tips of every particle of new growth. It flowers from July to September, but more profusely during August and at that time the mass of conspicuous purple and violet flowers attracts many butterflies, adding much to its attraction.



Spirea Van Houttei.

Weigela Eva Rathke

Similar in appearance to Weigela rosea but somewhat smaller in growth. It attracts much attention at blooming time for its profusion of brilliant carmine-red flowers with white throats.

Weigela Rosea

The most popular Weigela grown. It will attain a height of from 5 to 6 feet and its long, graceful arching branches, literally covered with delicate pink, bell-shaped blossoms during June, is a sight that cannot be forgotten. There is also a scattering of bloom all during the summer. The leaves are large and beautiful, free from disease and themselves add a charm to the landscape.

Hedge Plants

New Red Leaved Barberry

Never has a new shrub attracted universal attention as has this Red-Leaved Japanese Barberry. It is nearly identical to the green-leaved Barberry Thunbergi with the exception that its foliage is a rich lustrous bronze-red, changing in the fall to vivid orange-scarlet and red. Its only requirement is plenty of sunshine.



Weigela Rosea.

Amoor River Privet This Privet has all of the good qualities of California Privet but, in addition, is perfectly hardy and is the one that should be used wherever severe winter temperatures are experienced. It is used mostly as a clipped hedge but is also valuable for semi-screening and mass planting, as it is graceful in its growth and its rich dark green leaves stay on the branches longer than any other shrub.

Barberry Thunbergi No shrub in existence is so generally planted and has so many practical purposes as Japanese Barberry. It hasn't one serious fault and can be grown in semi-shady, moist, dry or sunny locations. When grown as specimen plants or as an edging to taller shrubs its graceful arching branches covered with the most luxuriant deep green foliage in summer and beautiful bright red berries all winter are the most attractive sight imaginable.



Beautiful Hardy Bush Roses

See page 23 for postage rate.

No other flower is so universally grown and loved as the Rose. In the past few years so many new and beautiful Roses have been brought out that it would be impossible to grow and list all of them; however, the ones described on this page have been selected for their outstanding beauty, hardiness of growth and profuse blooming qualities. They are all strong, heavily rooted, two-year plants and will not disappoint you. Compare our prices and note the saving by sending us your orders.

Price, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00;
10 for \$2.75.



General Jacqueminot.

Lady Hillingdon. An exquisite Hybrid Tea Rose with long pointed buds that open into gorgeous double blossoms. An entrancing deep apricot-yellow, the pride of every Rose grower.

Los Angeles. Flowers are large, beautiful in shape and continuous in bloom. It is a flame-pink toned with coral and shaded with gold at the base of petals. A gorgeous, outstanding Rose.

Ophelia. One of the most beautiful and popular Roses grown; the flowers are produced lavishly and are distinctive in their form. It is white tinted with yellow, rose, and salmon.

Paul Neyron. The largest variety in cultivation and grown by all Rose lovers. It blooms from June until November and is particularly good during autumn. The bloom is produced on long, smooth, thornless stems and is a clear rose-pink. Sometimes call "Pink American Beauty."

Pink Radiance. A gorgeous clear salmon-pink Rose of glowing loveliness. The bloom is very large and abundant, borne on long, strong stems. One of the finest of all Roses.

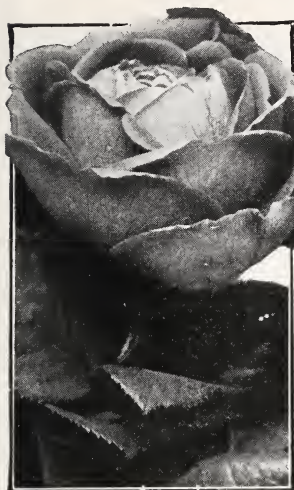
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Compare the prices of these sturdy, heavily rooted, two-year Roses and notice how much money you can save by sending us your order.

Remember these are all selected strong 2-yr. bushes that will bloom beautifully this very summer and give you years of pleasure.



Los Angeles.



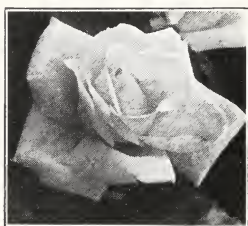
American Beauty.

American Beauty. Most widely known American Rose. Especially valuable for cut flowers. Deep pink, nearly crimson, large and very fragrant.

Frau Karl Druschki (White American Beauty). Lovely in bud and full bloom. Gorgeous, large, waxy white flowers in June with a final burst of bloom in the midst of the first snow.

General Jacqueminot. A universal favorite. The perfectly formed, fragrant blossoms come early and are borne on long, graceful stems. In color a rich scarlet-crimson. Beautiful.

Gruss an Teplitz. The value of this Rose is its intense richness of color—a velvety crimson-red. It makes small plants but blooms profusely all summer.



Frau Karl Druschki.



Paul Neyron.

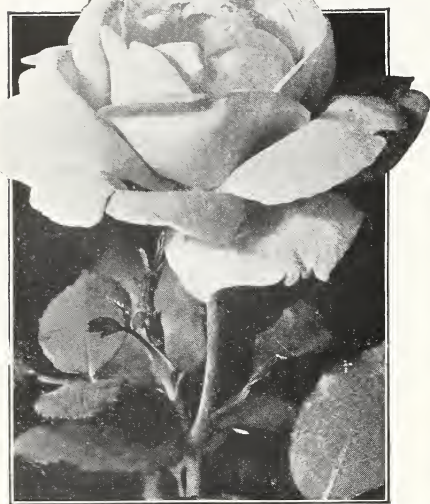


Gruss an Teplitz.

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HARDY BUSH ROSES—Continued.

Red Radiance. A duplicate of Pink Radiance in everything except color, this being a lovely brilliant crimson. Both Radiance Roses are valuable for cut flowers and should be planted freely.

**Red Radiance.**

Sunburst. This exquisite new glowing orange-rose slightly paling at edges of petals to resemble a true sunburst has captured the love of all Rose growers. It is one of the very best of the Hybrid Teas, blooms freely and is excellent for cut flowers. Sunburst has always sold for a high price, never less than \$1.00 each, until our present price this spring.

**Sunburst.**

Hardy Climbing Roses

Price, each, 30c; 3 for 80c; 10 for \$2.40.

Climbing American Beauty. This is the true American Beauty Rose, having the same lovely, fragrant, deep pink bloom, with the one exception that it has a strong climbing habit of growth. The abundant blossoms are at their best before the bush Roses commence and their loveliness is not excelled even by those grown in hot houses.

Crimson Rambler. This grand old rambler is a favorite everywhere on account of its brilliant color and sturdy habit of growth. Can be used as a climber or in bush form, and in either case its large clusters of beautiful crimson flowers cover the branches their entire length.

Dorothy Perkins. A beautiful shell-pink climbing Rose, the showiest and hardiest of the pink climbers. It has the same sturdy habits of Crimson Rambler and its flowers are borne in great clusters of from thirty to forty and sometimes more.

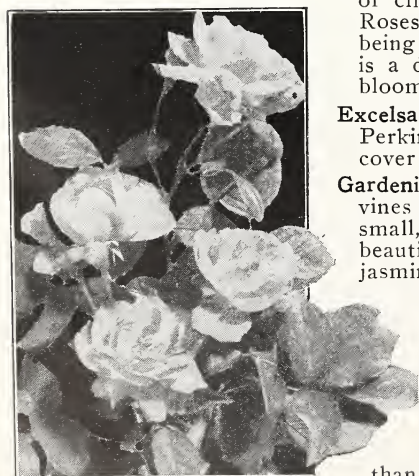
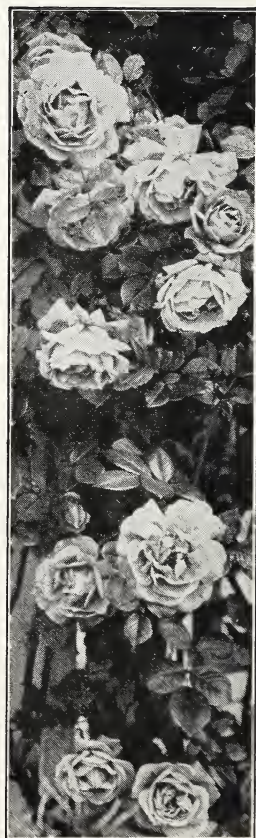
Dorothy Perkins, White. The same as Dorothy Perkins with exception that the flowers are white. Borne in immense clusters the same as pink Dorothy Perkins.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. A new and desirable type of climber, with flowers as large as Tea Roses and admirable for cutting, the stems being from 12 to 18 inches long. The color is a delicate flesh-white, very attractive at blooming time.

Excelsa. This Rose is known as Red Dorothy Perkins. Its radiant blood-red clusters fairly cover the thrifty vines in early summer.

Gardenia. In early summer the Gardenia vines are literally covered with innumerable small, yellow buds which gradually open to beautiful creamy white flowers scented with jasmine.

Paul's Scarlet. This has been a decided sensation ever since its introduction several years ago. Many claim it to be the best climber grown. Its bloom, which is borne in large clusters, is a vivid scarlet which it retains until the petals fall. The individual flowers are larger than most climbers. Don't fail to plant some Paul's Scarlet this spring.

**Paul's Scarlet.****Climbing American Beauty.**



Effective Evergreen Planting.

Hovey's Golden Arbor-Vitae. A small, hardy tree, very compact and elliptical in shape. The foliage is light green with a tinge of gold that is alluring and very distinctive. Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

Irish Juniper. This charming tree immediately attracts attention on account of its glaucous sage green color and slender, erect formal habit of growth. It has a decided advantage over anything else you can use for formal effect in contrast with other trees. Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

Pfitzer Juniper (J. Pfitzeriana). One of the newer evergreens but acknowledged as the most popular of the spreading type. It has a peculiar, graceful, spreading growth all its own. Flowing lines are especially valuable in landscape work and this Juniper seems to meet this requirement better than any other; however, it will stand severe pruning if it outgrows its location. Foliage is a beautiful green with blue-gray tinge. Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

Mugho Pine. This is an excellent dwarf Pine—globe-shaped, with erect branches. The foliage is dark green and is especially beautiful in spring when the new growth appears. Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

White Pine. Perhaps the best of the pine family on account of its rapid growth which attains great height with age. It has beautiful silvery light green foliage in long swaying clumps of soft needles. Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

Scotch Pine. Where quick effect is wanted this is the pine to use as it has the ability to establish itself quickly and grow rapidly. Its foliage is a dark green, very effective when grown with Norway Spruce. Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

Norway Spruce. This has long been the most popular Spruce, as it grows to a lofty noble tree and its foliage and manner of growth is, indeed, beautiful. It can be used equally well for specimen planting or in groups where contrast is desired. Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

Evergreen Trees

All Evergreens Shipped by Express

Never before such low prices on beautiful sturdy Evergreens. Every tree from 2 to 3 times transplanted and shipped balled and burlapped so as to reach you in splendid condition. The Arbor-Vitae, Spruces and Pines are 1 to 1½ ft. tall, and the Pfitzers, Globosa and Mughos 12 to 18 inches.

American Arbor-Vitae. A rapid growing, beautiful evergreen with a soft bright green foliage from the ground up. Is

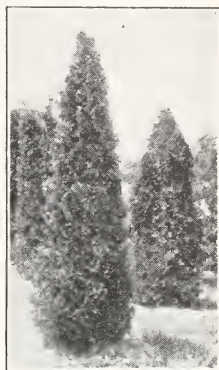
used for specimen planting but very valuable for hedge work as it stands shearing better than any other evergreen. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.60.

Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae. This is a strikingly attractive tree as it is perfectly pyramidal in shape and the most compact and erect of the entire species. Foliage is a beautiful deep green and it retains its color throughout the entire year. Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

Globe Arbor-Vitae (T. Globosa). Usually called Globe Evergreen, as its shape is absolutely round or globular. The tree, when fully grown, is not more than four feet high and, with its handsome shade of dark green, gives a distinction to any spot where it may be planted. Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.



Globe Arbor-Vitae.



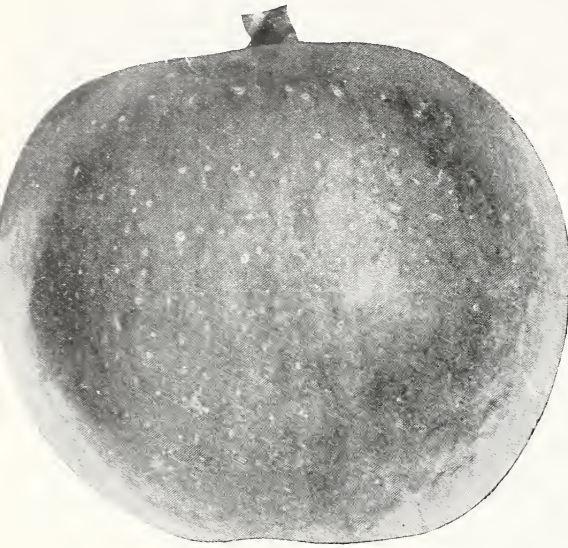
Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae.



Norway Spruce.

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Knight's Quality Fruit Trees



Wealthy (Fall).

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All trees shipped by express.

You'll be surprised at the unusually low prices for the exceptionally fine quality fruit trees we list. And let us stress the fact that our trees are not second size or "whips." With the exception of Peaches, which are 7/16 inch in diameter, all of our trees are from 5 to 6 feet high and 9/16 inch in diameter. This constitutes the ideal tree for planting, well balanced between root and top, the very best that can be had. Examine other catalogs and see the big saving you can make with Knight's trees. We offer only the most profitable varieties and in the best grades.

Apples

30c each; \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 for 100.

2 yr., 5 to 6 ft., 9/16" in diameter.

Stayman's Winesap. (Late Winter). An extra large bright red Apple with a wonderful flavor. Its appearance and quality makes it a favorite in all markets.

Grimes' Golden. (Winter). Bright golden yellow color, fine grained, juicy, and excellent flavor. Medium to large in size.

Red Delicious. (Winter). Probably the most popular Apple grown, commanding the highest prices always. Everyone knows the shape, color and taste of Delicious. Never before have trees of this variety been sold at our low price. Order heavily this spring.

Jonathan. (Winter). Another favorite. Beautiful highly colored fruit of the very best quality. Trees bear young. A profitable variety.

Baldwin. (Winter). A widely known variety and one of the leading sorts for market and storage. Large deep red colored fruit with firm flesh.

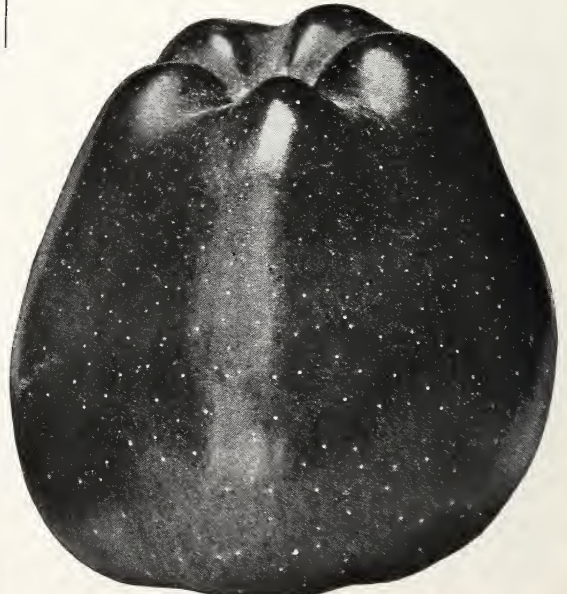
Northern Spy. (Winter). An old favorite. Fruit very large and of a delightful spicy flavor. Greenish yellow streaked with red. In demand every year and at top prices.

Hyslop Crab. Recognized as the best Crab Apple. Large, round and smooth with red skin over-spread with purple bloom. Flesh yellow and crisp.

Yellow Transparent. (Early Fall). Large yellow fruit, splendid flavor, heavy bearer. Trees hardy and healthy and grow rapidly.

Wealthy. (Fall). Large, highly colored red Apple of splendid flavor and quality. The first high quality apple to ripen in the Fall. It is a sure cropper and no better cooking or eating Apple is grown.

McIntosh. (Late Fall). A strikingly beautiful bright red Apple with white, crisp flesh. It is a favorite everywhere because of its excellent quality.



Red Delicious (Winter).

Knight's fruit trees carry the same guarantee as our plants and ornamentals. No one has ever made a legitimate claim to us without getting satisfaction. You must be pleased with your fruit trees. Our reputation is behind them.

Pears

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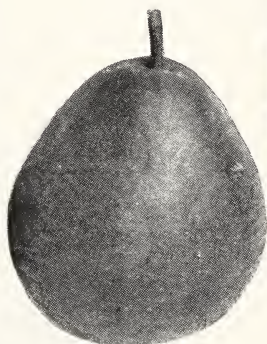
Bartlett (Midseason). The best known and most widely grown Pear. A heavy producer of large golden fruit with a red blush. Always in demand—a money maker.

Clapp's Favorite. (Summer). A large yellow Pear with pink cheek that ripens about August 1st. Of splendid eating quality.

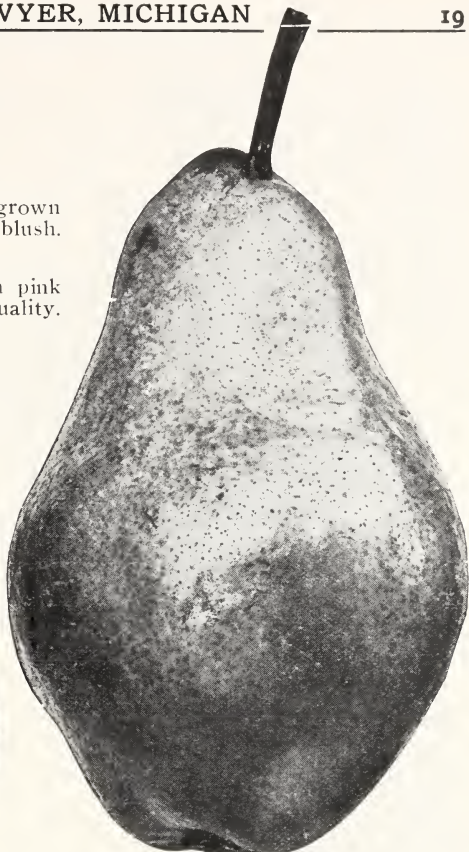
Keiffer. (Late). A sure cropper and heavy yielder. Used mostly for canning. Trees make a healthy growth.

Seckel. (Sugar Pear). Medium sized, ripens in September. Exceptionally fine flavor and quality, and always in demand at good prices.

If any other firm offers you trees at a lower price than ours, be sure they are equal in diameter and height before ordering. Should you want smaller grade or "whips," let us know and we will quote you very low prices.



Seckel.



Bartlett.

Peaches

20c each
\$1.80 for 10
\$16.00 for 100

5 to 6 ft., 7/16" in diameter.

Rochester. (Early). A large yellow freestone Peach with red markings. Fine for eating, canning and shipping. Tree is a strong grower and hardy.

South Haven. (Early). Originated at South Haven, Mich., and is one of the most valuable Peaches grown. It is large, golden yellow in color with red cheek. No Peach has a finer flavor or is more beautiful. Ripens two weeks earlier than Elberta and is always a money maker.

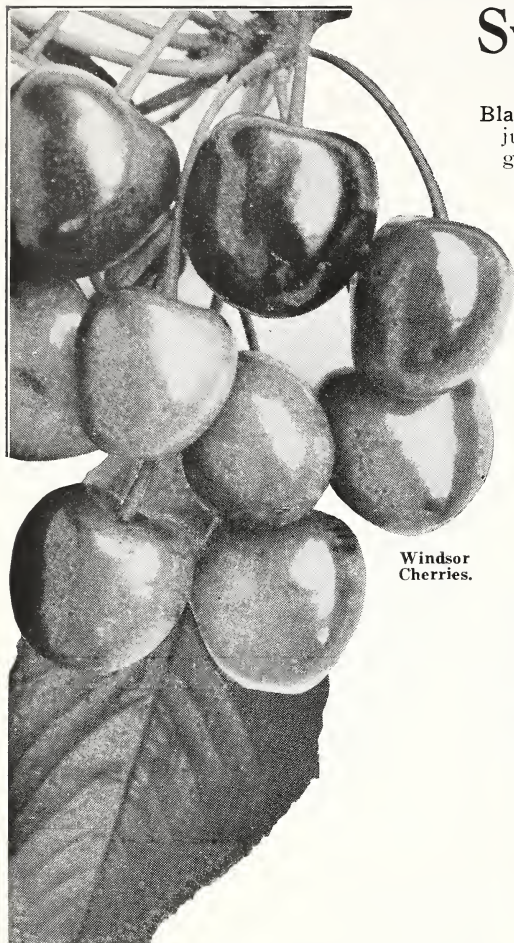
Elberta. (Midseason). This large yellow freestone Peach is the leader wherever Peaches are grown. Beautiful in appearance, of good quality and a heavy cropper. It has made more money for growers than any other variety. You'll probably never have the opportunity to buy such high quality trees as ours at such a low price again.

J. H. Hale. (Midseason). Extra large freestone yellow Peach with deep carmine blush. The flesh is firm and is of excellent quality. No Peach compares with it for size, color, and flavor.

Gold Drop. (Medium late). A medium size freestone golden yellow Peach of the highest quality. Very popular for canning on account of its delicious rich flavor.



South Haven.

Windsor
Cherries.

Sweet Cherries

30c each
\$2.75 for 10
\$25.00 for 100

5 to 6 ft., 9/16" in diameter.

Black Tartarian. A dependable producer of large black juicy fruit of the best quality. Trees are vigorous in growth and heavy croppers. Ripens late June.

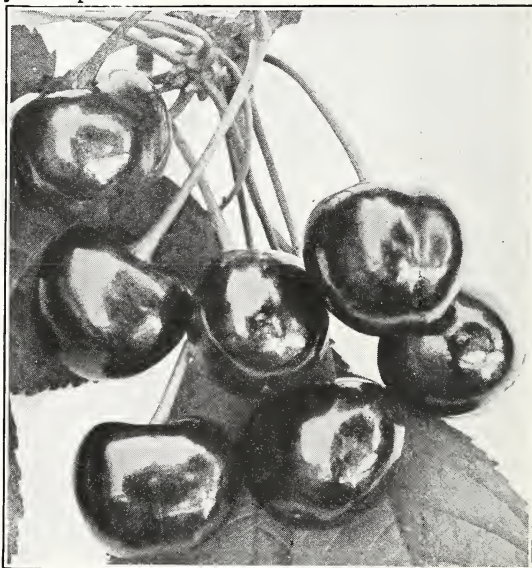
Windsor. A large liver-colored Cherry. Wonderful flavor. A late variety of great value as it is a consistent bearer and is always in demand.

Bing. Ripens in July. Fruit is large, firm, nearly black, and with exceptionally fine flavor. Trees hardy.

Schmidt. The fruit of Schmidt is a deep crimson red, large, very attractive, and with a wonderful flavor. A heavy producer and always in demand.

Napoleon. (Yellow). A large beautiful yellow Cherry with bright red cheek. Heavy bearer and a general favorite.

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Montmorency Cherries.

Sour Cherries

30c each
\$2.75 for 10
\$25.00 for 100

5 to 6 ft., 9/16" in diameter.

Large Montmorency. Ripens 10 days later than Richmond and is the best late Sour Cherry grown. The fruit is large, attractive, and of excellent flavor. A wonderful canning Cherry. Trees are vigorous growers and can be depended upon as heavy producers.

Early Richmond. This is the earliest Sour Cherry and is very popular for pies and canning. Of medium size, bright red color, and a heavy cropper. Trees hardy and easy to grow.



Burbank Plums.

Plums

30c each
\$2.75 for 10
\$25.00 for 100

5 to 6 ft., 9/16" in diameter.

Abundance. One of the most popular Plums grown. Fruit is medium to large with thick meat and a small pit. Amber and red in color. Splendid quality and popular for canning.

Burbank. Ripens in July. The best Japanese variety. Orange-yellow color dotted with red. Flesh meaty, yellow, and of splendid quality. Trees hardy and grow well on all soils.

German Prune. A medium size dark purple Plum of the highest quality and a favorite for canning purposes. Ripens in September. Trees are hardy and grow to good size.

Monarch. A very large dark purple Plum, very firm, of the finest quality and flavor. Ripens in October and always demands a fancy price in market. Trees are vigorous and productive.

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Occasionally labels are misplaced on plants in field or packing house and we cannot be sure what variety they are. Some days we have more of certain varieties dug than we can ship on orders. All such stock we call **BARGAIN PLANTS**. These are plants from our very best varieties and will give excellent fruit at a considerable saving.

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25 bulbs, 50c 50 for 80c 100 for \$1.50

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Aroma30	.45	.60	.70	1.25	1.65	2.00	4.50
Beauty35	.55	.75	.90	1.60	2.00	2.45	5.50
Blakemore45	.65	.85	1.05	1.90	2.55	3.10	7.00
Cooper35	.55	.75	.90	1.60	2.00	2.45	5.50
Dr. Burrill30	.35	.40	.50	.85	1.15	1.40	3.25
Gibson30	.35	.40	.50	.85	1.15	1.40	3.25
Harvest King35	.55	.75	.90	1.60	2.00	2.45	5.50
Pearl30	.45	.60	.70	1.25	1.65	2.00	4.50
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	Each	10	50
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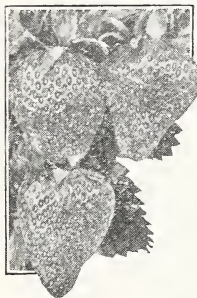
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